

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

Please cancel Claims 1-12, without prejudice or disclaimer, and add the following claims which correspond to Claims 47, 48, 50-53 and 73 in the parent application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (canceled).

13. (new) An information recording method of recording record information comprising a plurality of data blocks, each of the data blocks comprising a plurality of data units, on a recording medium, the method comprising the steps of:

recording first record information;

terminating recording after recording ID information subsequent to the last data block containing the first record information;

detecting the ID information;

determining a position at which second recording is to be started on the basis of the detected ID information; and

starting second recording at the predetermined position.

14. (new) The method according to claim 13, wherein the step of terminating recording terminates recording after recording dummy information for a predetermined amount subsequent to the ID information.

15. (new) The method according to claim 13, wherein the second recording is started with new dummy information.

16. (new) The method according to claim 13, wherein the second recording is started with second record information.

17. (new) An information recording apparatus which records record information comprising a plurality of data blocks, each comprising a plurality of data units, on a recording medium, the apparatus comprising:

a recording device which records first record information and terminates recording after recording ID information subsequent to last data block containing the first record information;

a detecting device which detects the ID information;

a determining device which determines a position at which second recording is to be started on the basis of the detected ID information; and

a second recording device which starts second recording at the determined position.

18. (new) The apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the recording device terminates recording after recording dummy information for a predetermined amount subsequent to the ID information.

19. (new) An information recording apparatus which records record information comprising a plurality of data blocks, each of the data blocks comprising a plurality of data units, on a recording medium in accordance with the following steps:

recording first record information;

terminating recording after recording ID information subsequent to last data block containing the first record information;

detecting the ID information;

determining a position at which second recording is to be started on the basis of the detected ID information; and

starting the second recording at the determined position.